

# Proceeding Of The Town Council For The Month Of July

Edenton, N. C. July 13, 1970.

The Town Council of the Town of Edenton met this day in regular session at 8 P. M. in the Edenton Municipal Building. (Members present: Mayor George A. Byrum, James C. Dail, David G. White, Leo Katkaveck, J. D. Elliott, W. H. Hollowell, Jr., and Clyde Hollowell.)

Mayor Byrum called the meeting to order and Councilman Dail gave the invocation.

It was announced by the Administrator that the Police Department had received its new radar unit and it would be placed in operation as soon as possible.

Chief Parks outlined their schedule of work to the members of the Council. The Council expressed appreciation in having Parks on the job.

The Council adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, Luther C. Parks has rendered distinguished service to the Town of Edenton, serving as Councilman from the Fourth Ward for fifteen years, and

Whereas, he also served as Volunteer Fireman for twenty-eight years, and

Whereas, Mr. Parks has recently resigned his position on the Council,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Town Council of the Town of Edenton expressed its sincere appreciation to Mr. Parks for his dedicated service and further states that his wise counsel and leadership will be sorely missed in activities of the Council, and further that they look forward to working with him in his new position as Fire Chief, and

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Town Council of the Town of Edenton held on July 13, 1970, and a copy forwarded to Mr. Parks.

The Town Council considered the request from the N. C. Highway Commission requesting the removal of traffic signals at the intersection of Oakum and Broad Streets, intersection of Church and Oakum, intersection of Oakum and Freemason, and to remove the flasher at the intersection of Queen and Mosely.

It was the unanimous opinion of the Council that due to the heavy volume of traffic and the use of the intersection by many school children that the signal at Broad and Oakum should be retained as well as the traffic signal at Church and Oakum due to the fact that the corner is blind from all four directions. The Council was in agreement with the upgrading of various signals at intersections stated in the letter and reluctantly agreed to the removal of the traffic signal at the intersection of Oakum Street and Freemason and the flasher at the intersection of Queen and Mosely Streets.

Motion by Elliott, seconded by Hollowell and unanimously carried, formally adopting the 1970-71 municipal budget.

The new rules and regulations of the sanitary land fill in regards to open burning were discussed.

Mayor Byrum congratulated Albemarle Peanut Company and Chowan Veneer Company for the abatement of air pollution problems in the city.

Motion by Hollowell, seconded by Dail, and unanimously carried, directing the Administrator to inform the N. C. Department of Water and Air Resources that no burning would take place at the Edenton sanitary landfill as soon as possible or in no case any later than July 1, 1972.

Motion by Elliott, seconded by Hollowell and unanimously carried, directing the Administrator to have the sanitary land fill locked during hours when not staffed by town personnel, and that the use of the land fill be denied to any resident living outside the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton and directing the Administrator and Councilmen White and Katkaveck to set a figure for letting a private hauler use the land fill area.

It was the Council's opinion that the rules stating that any construction debris should be hauled by the contractor should be enforced and directed the Administrator to see that it is enforced.

Administrator Gardner informed the Council of efforts to correct the 1970 census. He was directed to take any action necessary to assure an accurate count.

Samples of street signs relative to the downtown sidewalks and that proper engineering should be done as soon as petitions had been filed.

Motion by Hollowell, seconded by White and unanimously carried, that the Town should proceed with having engineering completed on the paving, curbing and guttering of Paxton Lane and Morgan Park, providing the petitions were in order.

Administrator Gardner reported to the Council that everything possible was being done to speed up the water and sewer project and it is hoped that construction can begin by early September.

Councilman Dail gave a report on the summer recreation activities and reported that 460 people had signed up with 385 active participants.

He also stated that 319 people took part in the swimming courses.

The superintendent of the Street Department was directed to install trash containers at the tennis courts.

Mayor Byrum extended the congratulations of the Council to Bass Sunoco, Edenton Restaurant and E. L. Hollowell for the beautification of their property within the town.

The Mayor directed the Administrator working with the building inspector to institute legal proceedings to condemn the property known as Edenton Bay Packing Company and the old freight depot owned by Waff Bros. and Byrum Bros., respectively.

The Mayor directed the Finance Committee to undertake a study relative to the acquisition of twenty to twenty-five acres of land for use in the future of a city park. He stated that this would take many years to complete but he felt something along this line is necessary to assure the full development of the Town of Edenton.

Motion by Elliott, seconded by White and unanimously carried, approving E. & W. bills in the amount of \$37,620.07 for payment.

Motion by Dail, seconded by Katkaveck and unanimously carried, approving Town of Edenton bills in the amount of \$9,551.73 for payment.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

WILLIAM B. GARDNER,  
Town Administrator.

Edenton, N. C.,  
July 27, 1970.

The Town Council of the Town of Edenton met this day in special session at 3 P. M. at the Edenton Municipal Building.

Members present: George A. Byrum, Mayor; James C. Dail, David G. White, J. D. Elliott, W. H. Hollowell, Jr., and Clyde Hollowell.

Motion by Dail, seconded by W. H. Hollowell, Jr., and unanimously carried adopting the following resolution:

Whereas, the Edenton Housing Authority has used its

right of eminent domain under G. S. 40-45 to obtain certain property on which to locate low rent housing units, and

Whereas, the ultimate price for the property has not been determined, and

Whereas, the immediate possession of this property is necessary in order to assure the commencing of work and the securing of competitive bids, and

Whereas, the final price as fixed by the courts will be paid entirely by the United States Government acting by and through the Edenton Housing Authority, now

Therefore Be It Resolved,

W. B. GARDNER,  
Administrator.

that the Town Council of the Town of Edenton hereby pledges its full faith and credit to assure the payment to the property owner the amount that is ultimately determined by the courts.

It was decided to erect a covering over the Police Department back entrance. Plans for this construction were presented.

The Council decided to investigate the possible purchase of addition cemetery property.

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Despite his value as an all-around football player, Earl would like to settle down to one position—flanker. There's no particular reason, except that he just likes to catch the ball.

The East coaches think he will be effective at that spot, too. And they also hope he will be able to steal a few enemy passes as a defensive back.

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And if you see him selling programs at the gate, don't be surprised.

## Earl Chesson Impresses Coaches, Press At Camp

(Editor's Note: The following story is from the Greensboro Record's July 27th edition. The game was played Thursday night and Earl Chesson played both offense and defense and did the punting. The West won, 7-0.)

By BILL HASS  
Staff Sports Writer

The 1967 East-West All-Star program listed a football player named Chesson from Edenton on the East roster.

The 1970 East-West All-Star program will also list a football player named Chesson from Edenton on the East roster.

It's no coincidence. The 1967 Chesson was Wes, the 1970 Chesson is his brother Earl.

Each had an outstanding career at Edenton as a quarterback and it looks like neither of them will play that position in college.

When Leo Hart asserted himself as the number one quarterback at Duke, the Blue Devils' coaches didn't waste an athlete as talented as Wes Chesson. He was shifted to flanker and became an outstanding pass receiver.

Earl may also wind up as a pass receiver, although he can still play quarterback and can also run with the ball.

East assistant coaches Elbert Moye and Jerry Cartrette, who presided over Sunday's scrimmage, were both enthusiastic about having a handyman like Chesson on their squad.

"He's about the fastest boy on the team," Cartrette said. And I think he could play any position."

Moye said Chesson will start in the defensive backfield and also play some flanker and split-end. In case anything should happen to Chuck Mohn of New Bern or Joe West of Greenville, Chesson could step in at quarterback, too.

"He's a classic runner," Moye said. "He looks like an antelope when he gets going."

Earl is about 6-1, 170 pounds, slightly smaller than Wes. He started out last year at tailback for Edenton, but switched to quarterback after a couple of games.

"I think the coach just wanted me to play quarterback," he said by way of ex-

planation of the switch. "It wasn't too hard to learn. Wes had shown me a lot of things about playing quarterback."

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## William A. Waff Dies In Texas

William Allen Waff, infant son of Sp4 John E. Waff, IV, and Mrs. Shirley Copeland Waff, died Sunday shortly after birth in Corpus Cove, Tex.

In addition to the parents, surviving are the maternal grandparents, Mrs. Sallie Marie Copeland of Edenton and Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Harrell of Edenton, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Waff of Edenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Powell Jackson of Middleburg, Va.

Graveside services will be held at 4 P. M. Sunday at Waff Family Cemetery. Rev. Russell Rice will officiate with Williford Funeral Home in charge.

## Tribute to a Swinger

Back in the 1800's, wherever there was a hot time in the old town, you could always depend on Inez' being there.

Good old Inez never let the boys down, either. She was a fast one all right!

You see, this particular gal happened to be a horse-drawn steam pumper which saw many years of service with the Elizabeth City Fire Department before the advent of more modern, motorized equipment. Today, the antique pumper is permanently displayed in front of the Museum of the Albemarle.

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The Town Of Edenton.  
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Except When An Attendant  
Is Present.

**W. B. GARDNER**  
Town Administrator

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